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A typical Bible study session at Camp Patmos

Special Features . . .

- ☆ A Special Message is by Dr. George Gibson
- ☆ New Church is Started at Girard, Ohio

Are all the children in?

I think oftentimes as the night draws nigh,
Of an old house on the hill,

Of a yard all wide, and blossom-starred,
Where the children played at will.

And when the night at last came down,
Hushing the merry din,

MOTHER would look all around and ask,
"Are all the children in?"

'Tis many and many a year since then,
And the old house on the hill,

No longer echoes to childish feet,
And the yard is still, so still.

But I see it all as the shadows creep,
And though many the years have been

Since then I can hear my MOTHER ask,
"Are all the children in?"

I wonder if, when the shadows fall,
On the last short earthly day,

When we say goodbye to the world outside
All tired with our childish play,

When we meet the Lover of boys and girls,
Who died to save them from sin,

Will we hear Him ask as MOTHER did,
"Are all the children in?"

—Copied

COVER PICTURE:

One of the richest spiritual experiences awaits those who are planning to attend Camp Patmos this year. Many have been led to Christ, others received assurance and still others received a definite call from God to full-time Christian service during camp. Our front cover pictures one Bible session which is typical of some of the blessings offered. See our youth page for schedule dates and speakers.

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Christian Motherhood and the Cross

In the Gospel of John 19:25 we read: "And there stood by the Cross of Jesus his mother."

In 1907 Mother's Day was suggested by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, and given recognition on May 8, 1914 through a resolution passed by both houses of Congress. The President of the United States was authorized to proclaim the second Sunday of May of each year as Mother's Day in 1915.

The Christian's Madonna is a Christian Mother. The tenor of this article concerns itself with the truth that next to the Lord Jesus Christ the greatest blessing God has given man is a Christian Mother. Christianity perpetuates devotion to God-fearing Motherhood.

The symbol of motherhood among flowers is the carnation. Just so, the Cross is mother's emblem. The carnation may express her purity and beauty, but the Cross speaks of her unselfish love. As our Father has expressed His love in the Cross, so the secret of Mother's care and self-denial reveals her love. As Christ is the center of the Church, so mother is the center of the home.

Parallels of truth are demonstrated through the thought of the Cross and Motherhood. The manifestation of love, as seen at the Cross, I believe, is demonstrated also in every Christian mother's life. It has often been proven, when all else has failed, the prayers of a Christian mother have brought home the "prodigal" son.

Mary, standing at the Cross saw more than a great tragedy, she saw the length, depth, breadth and height of love, and what love would do.

Note briefly some parallels of truth concerning the Cross and motherhood. Someone has said the word "Mother" suggests personal righteousness. Old Jewish Rabbis used to say: "God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers." The thought was that God was omnipresent in mothers. The baby knows its mother before it has a thought of Diety. A good starting point for a child's conception of his mother is that she is "a little lower than the angels." The crisis is reached in a child's life the moment his mother ceases to be his ideal. There is something to think about in the words of the song, "I want a girl just like the girl that married dear old dad." Mother's influence for righteousness can be stronger than

By **DR. GEORGE R. GIBSON**

Pastor Calvary Baptist, Cleveland

all laws, all education and all the preached messages ever heard. Yes, there are other mothers, as wicked as Jezebel. Unnatural mothers who sell their children into sin, depravity, drunkenness; but these are the perversions that shame the name of womanhood. Abraham Lincoln said: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Again, Mother suggests Christian service and sacrifice. Besides serving the Lord, there is no greater ministry than that of the simple, unostentatious ministries of motherhood. How bravely the Christian mother bears the heavy burdens placed upon her. How courageously she meets deprivation and pain.

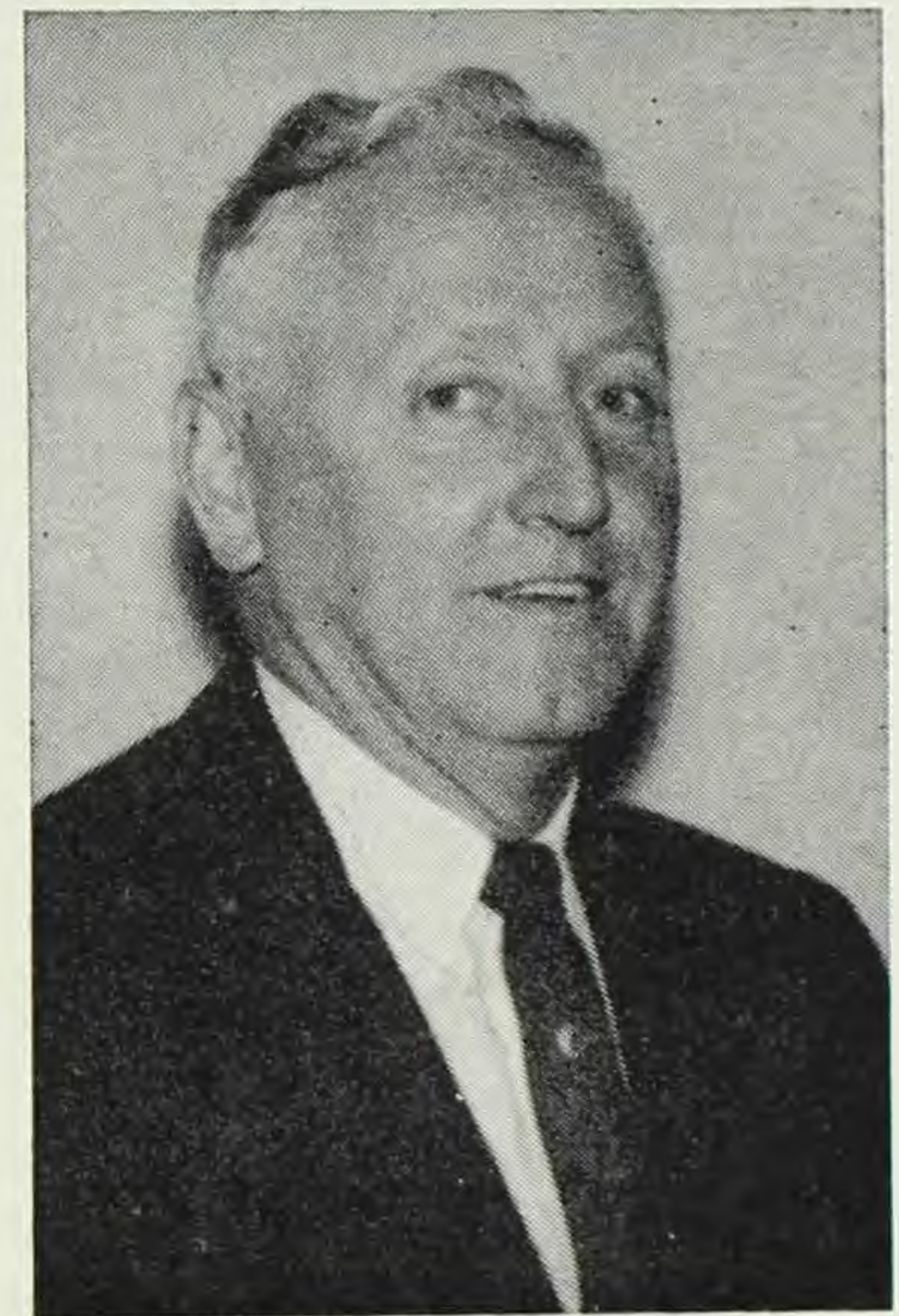
Unselfish devotion

Governor John Burke years ago said: "To think of mother is to recall her unselfish devotion, her limitless, unfaltering love through good or ill, never wavering, but growing stronger with the years; and to remember that she asks nothing for herself in return; just of us that we be good men and women." Our failures do not cause her to love less, but more! She lives in vain if after pouring out her love and life to make us achieve the best of life, we grovel in the mire of sloth and sin.

Now our last parallel: "Mother" suggests our heavenly home. She is the queen of our home. A boy once was asked where his home was. He answered, "where mother is." Henry Grady, the great industrialist, whose boyhood home was in Atlanta, Georgia, once disappeared from his office. Upon inquiry it was learned that he had "gone home." He had made a secret trip to visit his home in Atlanta. Later he told that he wanted to get home to his mother, to sit at her knee once more, to hear her pray again. Then at the close of the day to have her tuck him into bed and kiss him goodnight, as she used to do in years gone by. After such experience with his mother the great Henry Grady said he could return to the world of business again, refreshed and strengthened, to stand with courage against the testings and temptations of the world. What a wonderful

tribute to the mother of this great man.

A hymn that was sung more frequently in the past than now, was "Home, Sweet Home." Few hymns have been comparable to this, to keep ones heart tender. It is said that the Christian's view of heaven is simply "Home in Perfection."



George R. Gibson

How good it would be, if all who have had a Christian mother who is now in Glory with her Lord, could and would honestly say, in the words of another hymn, "Tell mother I'll be there, in answer to her prayer; O, tell my darling mother I'll be there."

May God once again bless America with more Christian Homes and Christian mothers.

Unanswerable

Two and two make four — that is mathematics! Hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water—that is chemistry! Christ crucified is the power of God unto salvation—this is revelation! But how do you know? Put two and two together and you have four, count and see. Put hydrogen and oxygen together in proper ratio and you have water, test and you will prove it. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved; believe and you will know. Each demonstration is unanswerable in its own sphere.

—Selected

The Greatness of God

By RALPH T. NORDLUND

The Greatness Of His Word

In our first study we wrote of the greatness of God's Names and rejoiced that we could learn so much of his might and grace and faithfulness from his two main names alone — Elohim and Jehovah. After such a study we may be very surprised to read in the 138th Psalm and the second verse:

"I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."

It seems strange that his Word should be magnified above his Name.

If you read the whole Psalm, you will notice that David praised God in the temple for his Name, for it spoke to him of loving kindness and truth; but that as he worshipped, he came to realize that wonderful as that name of Jehovah was, the divine name that David used throughout this psalm, those blessed truths stood out even more clearly in the written Word. If they did, it must be that God himself had been pleased to magnify his Word above his Name.

You see, David was worshipping as a Bible-taught believer, not as a groping heathen. He had often studied the five books of Moses, and Joshua, and Job; and since this psalm was written toward the end of his life, it is likely that he also possessed the original autographs of Judges, Ruth, and First Samuel. Then he also recognized that his own psalms were inspired and a part of the Word, for he said,

"The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his word was in my tongue."

David loved to study

David loved to study the written Word. He said, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple . . . More to be desired are they than gold, yea, much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honey comb."

If David felt that way about it, how much more should not we, who have a completed Bible? We also should open this Book and say prayerfully, "Thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."

Of course, we ought not say it if we misunderstand what David meant. If Jehovah represents his very Per-

A message from the Word

sonality, our text cannot mean that the Bible is greater than God himself. God inspired the 40 men who penned the pages of the Bible, and so is the real Author; and an author is always greater than his book. David did not say that men should magnify the Bible above God, but that God himself magnified it above his name. It must mean that as a revelation of Himself, it has more fully revealed God than his names. But this is certainly included in it, that we honor God best when we honor His Word — and His Son, who is the living Word revealed in the Bible. We are bibliolaters when we do that.

The Bible and Elohim

Let us turn briefly to that first name for God we find in Genesis 1:1. "In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth." Last time we explained that Elohim is not an exact duplicate for our word "God", which means "The Good." It means The Mighty One who created the heavens and the earth. David, the outdoor man, undoubtedly loved to look at the hills and valleys of Palestine, and up at the oriental sky, and feel how true that first verse in the Bible was; but again, let us remember that it was the Word of God who helped him to understand the wonders of nature and so to understand how almighty God was. "Flower in a crannied wall" may try to tell us that God and man is; but we will have to remind Lord Tennyson that its language is very feeble until we see it in the light of the Word that says, "Let the earth bring forth grass . . . and it was so." It is when we study nature in the light of the 23rd Psalm that we realize how mighty is the God who could speak and it was done, command and it stood fast." How mighty is not He who could speak words into existence, bring forth light out of the womb of darkness, and with one creative impulse light a million blazing stars; All the more should we Christians understand it, who have experienced the light of the glory of God shining into our hearts from the face of Jesus Christ!

The Bible and Jehovah

Then there is that great name Jehovah, which the Jews came to hold after their Babylonian captivity to be so holy that only the high priest had the right to pronounce it, and he only upon the Day of Atonement. When they saw the name Jehovah in their Scriptures, they did not dare to pronounce it, but said Adonai, or Lord, instead. That is why, although it was plainly a superstition, most of our Bibles use Lord to this day, and only tell us that the original is Jehovah by capitalizing all four letters. Why we are so prejudiced against the American Standard Version of 1901, the best ever produced, with only two or three blunders in it, just because it is faithful to the Hebrew original, is hard to understand. Why leave that wonderful Name to some false Witnesses? It means, "I am that I am," or that God is the eternally self-existing One.

Now, wonderful as that great name is, it is plain that our text tells us that God has magnified His Word even above the name Jehovah. It tells us more about the eternity of God than the mere name can do. It may not tell us more fully that eternity reaches backward as well as forward; but it tells us something far more important, that the eternal God is also the God of time who takes note of us today. So we can say with David:

"Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly . . . Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me. . . The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me."
Or we can sing,

"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy Powerful hand."
Or turn to the New Testament, where the Living Word assures us,

"And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

It is a blessing just to know that there is a God above us, who has created us and this universe in which we live. We honor every divine Name that tells us of him. We ought never use any of those names in vain. But we ought to be positive as well as negative, and study his Word, until we see and worship him in all his greatness. There you will find that Jehovah is salvation — that he has not only wished us well but come down in the Person of his Son. We

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Coming next month!

In the June issue of the Ohio Independent Baptist magazine there will be a spiritual message by Dr. Edward Morrell, Jr., entitled "Partakers of Christ."

Dr. Morrell recently held meetings at First Baptist Church, Pana, Ill., where Rev. Albert Rust is pastor, in which he brought a series of "Spiritual Life Messages."

He recently resigned the Bible Baptist Church, Bedford, Ohio where he has been pastor since Nov. 4, 1956. Brother Morrell is to be at the annual GARBC meetings in Omaha then will speak one Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, Norwalk, May 19, where John E. Millheim is pastor.

Dr. Morrell has a very real burden for a spiritual life emphasis in our fellowshiping churches. Look for his message next month.

Camp Patmos registrar to speak at youth meeting

Rev. Robert Barrett, youth director, registrar at Camp Patmos and pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, Amherst, Ohio, is to be the speaker at the "Voice of Christian Youth" meeting, at Euclid-Nottingham Baptist Church, Cleveland, May 18.

David and Elaine Bushi play an instrumental duet; Pattie Martin is soloist; Ronnie Buncher is singspirator; Bob Graves is soloist; Elaine Martin is pianist and Vernon Jones plays the organ.

What I Owe My Minister

I owe him respect as the ambassador of God, sent to teach me a better way of living than the selfish, sordid existence I might be guilty of but for his guidance.

I owe him trust, that he may be free to serve the church unhampered by fault-finding and criticism, I owe my minister prayer that God may make his services a blessing to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

I owe my minister the protection of a kindly silence by refraining from repeating in his presence the slander of unkind gossip that would worry him and prevent him from doing his best.

I owe him enough of my time to help him in his work wherever he may need me.

I owe my minister consideration not to interrupt and hinder his financial worry.

I owe my minister my attention when I go to church, that he may not be annoyed by seeing by my careless, inattentive actions that I am not interested in what he is saying.

—Selected

Food for Thought

Some of the television programs remind us of certain areas of church life. Here is a guide to some of the more popular programs:

"The Thin Man" — the fellow who claims he was at church but nobody saw him.

"Dead or Alive" — what we wonder about non-resident members.

"Groucho" — what it looks like outside the church building between Sunday School and Worship Service.

"I Led Three Lives" — confession of a hypocrite who had one life at church, another at home, another at work.

"I've Got A Secret" — some the church gossip can't keep.

"Late Show" — what keeps folks in bed Sunday morning.

"Medic" — what some people need on Sunday but have no use for the rest of the week.

"Lone Ranger" — church member who doesn't cooperate with majority decision.

"On The Go" church members at the beach, river or lake during church services.

"Playhouse 90" a program of 90 minutes that seems so much shorter than the 30 minute sermon.

"Rawhide" — people with thin skin who get mad at the church leaders. —Borrowed from a church bulletin

Camp Patmos donated several acres of land

The owner of the land adjacent to the Camp Patmos property recently donated 3.26 acres to the camp, Rev. Glenn Greenwood, youth director, said. This is a real answer to prayer and an example of how God meets a need above that which we sometimes expect.

Several Council of Ten members and Rev. Mr. Greenwood were delegated to speak to the owner about the possibility of purchasing the property. After further talks, the land was given free of charge.

This land will be developed and improved for this camp season. Plans at present include a ball field and a recreational area.

Why tithe?

A. A. HYDE, a millionaire manufacturer, said he began tithing when he was one hundred thousand dollars in debt. Many men have said they considered it dishonest to give God a tenth of their incomes while they were in debt. Mr. Hyde said he agreed with that thought until one day it flashed upon him that God was his first creditor. Then he began paying God first, and all the other creditors were eventually paid in full. If a man owes you money, it would be a wise business policy on your part to encourage him to pay his debt to God first. (copied)

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On the mission fields

Miss Esther Lindeman to return for furlough

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust." Psalm 91:2.

The BIG NEWS this time is that I shall be leaving Bangassou for furlough by plane on April 30 or May 7 to Bangui. From Bangui, plane to London with stop-overs in Europe and on May 22 we embark the S. S. Staten Dam at South Hampton, England to arrive in New York on May 29th. The Staten Dam is the Holland-America Line.

While Mrs. Jeunette visits a friend in London, I shall also visit the Arthur Browns, whom I enjoyed knowing in Capetown during the ten weeks stay there in 1940.

I know many of you are praying for me, and I am thankful. I know the Lord is leading and will enable me to continue both the teaching in the Bible School and the Sango lessons with the Townes, who are making excellent progress. Meanwhile I am working at sorting and getting rid of what I can and packing.

I have been out to villages with the Townes, I stop off, while they go on to the next village. A week ago a big crowd was gathered for a cotton market and while waiting for the white men to arrive, over 200 sat and listened to the message and sang and memorized verses while I tried to counsel with a number of sin-sick souls. In these out-of-the-way villages there is so much drinking and lustful living.

Chief converted

BIG NEWS here since my October Congoite — the conversion of our big chief, Sayo, president of the Bangassou Council. His wife who was steeped in fetishes and witchcraft, died recently and chief Sayo wanted Pastor Pierre Memby and the deacons to come cleanse the house of evil spirits and pray over it so that he could move back into it. Meanwhile he was planning a big dance and drinking party in honor of his departed wife. But chief Sayo found that more important than a house cleaning was a personal heart cleansing. Most interesting incidents led him to see his spiritual need and he had a real experience with the Lord, and a vital "new birth".

Now instead of the dance, Sayo sent for Pastor Memby, and he de-

clared before his people how God had dealt with him, and he was now turning from the ancestral spirit worship to Christ, his Saviour. He then gave the keys to ten trunks that contained the fetishes that belonged to his wife and him, too, and asked Pastor Memby to get rid of them. Since then he has had a wonderful testimony. Someone calls for him in the car each Sunday. Or course, there is pressure put on him from his heathen relatives and the Catholic priest, but he has truly found LIFE in Christ. Please pray for Sayo as he prays for guidance to find a Christian wife. Years ago he had put away his plural wives.

NEW CHURCH SITE — the church here was looking for a new site for a church on the east side of Bangassou. This would relieve the attendance pressure of the two or three thousand that come every Sunday. Sayo, hearing of this, gave a big plot of land in an ideal location. What an answer to prayer!

Overwhelming tasks

There are many changes going on in the work here, and in our new African Government. Much prayer is needed for understanding, wisdom and faith for the overwhelming tasks that confront the missionary these days. Remember us here at Bangassou, please.

There may be time for letters still to Bangassou, but if not, please address letters to the S. S. Staten Dam, the Holland America Line, South Hampton, England so that they reach there before sailing date, May 22 or send to the S. S. Staten Dam, Holland-America Line, New York, N. Y. before arrival there May 29, 1963.

God bless you and thank you for your part in these four years that now finish another term of the Lord's work in my beloved Africa. I continue to look to Him for His will for the days to come.

"Life without Christ is a hopeless end, But life with Christ is an endless hope." After May 29: Esther M. Lindeman, 322 Marion Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids 4, Mich.

Laboring in Central Africa

By RUTH NEPHEW

(Mid-Missions)

Again the urgency of spreading the glad tidings of salvation to those who are under a sentence of death has been burned upon our hearts and minds as we finish the study in the book of Esther.

During the month of January, our Bible School students went out two by two to preach the gospel in the Bangassou district in Africa. They held 321 meetings with a total attendance of 16,003. From this number that heard, there were 591 professions of faith and 411 restorations.

Bible School opened the second week of February this semester. In our curriculum, we have included a Christian Service Program. Each student has one assignment each week to fulfill. Some of the different assignments are meetings in the jail, military camp, hospital, bookstore, distribution of tracts, village meetings, Sunday School classes, teenage work, Boys Brigade, reading classes with adults on the mission station and in the villages. During their first week at school their reports indicated that 44 were saved and that 30 were restored through their ministry.

We rejoice that souls are being saved but as we finish the book of Esther in our class we are again constrained to present our lives a living sacrifice and to run swiftly with the message of deliverance at the King's command, "Go ye into all the world," that others might live.

Pray for the missionaries, African pastors, and Bible School students as we give our lives that the multitudes might hear and be saved.

Missionary conference held at Euclid Nottingham

"Send the Light" was the theme of a missionary conference at Euclid Nottingham Baptist Church, Cleve., O., from April 24-28 with both home and foreign missions being emphasized. On Wednesday morning the women of the church met to work on various missionary projects, then enjoyed a noon luncheon and a program with Rev. Kenneth Good, Fields Director of the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, as speaker. At this service and again that evening he explained the need for a missionary outreach in our own country and

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Missionaries write letter by light of petrol lamp

The little petrol lamp is sitting on my left, Alice is on the other side of the lamp and on the sandy ground sits our little transistor radio bringing in the Back to the Bible through the radio station ELWA from Liberia. In the background can you hear the pounding out of grain in the mortars? There is no dancing tonight and all is quiet — just lovely for a visit with you.

Welcome to our native rest house about 15 miles from the nearest shopping center! We are out here studying — yes we are back in school. Who is our teacher? Well, this is more or less a "teach yourself" course.

Language: We told you that this term we hoped to learn the native *tribal* language when we came back. Well, we have been studying on and off on this *Sara* language but now with the help of God we want to be preaching in it all the time — so here we are! The language we have been using is the *trade* language imported from down country in the Central Africa Republic and in which we have many Scripture portions and will soon have the Bible. It is now felt that since this is a separate republic that we must learn the tribal language and begin putting this into writing and to produce literature in this language. We do have Scripture portions in it already but we need to get the New Testament into this language. Pray for us while we are learning this language!

Moving: We will be going back to Fort Archambault the month of August to replace another missionary couple at least till the first of the year 1964, the time of our next annual field conference. Please write us at the following address after the middle of July.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wimer —
B. P. 89 — Fort Archambault — Republic of Chad.

It is with great reluctance that we leave the Bible School work here at Koumra, but with the lack of missionary personnel on our main station in point of view of the government we must fill the gap at least for the present.

Family Talk: A letter from children 250 miles from home!

Dear Mommy and Daddy,

I am fine. How are you? We have lots of fun here. Friday night we went to Miss Brown's house and had

bananas with peanuts, sloppy joes and payapaya. I like my (room) captain. Tell the South Lansing church thank you for the box. (Christmas package) We miss you lots. Love, Karen and Kenny. XX OO XX OO XX OO

Mom and Dad, did you ever get a letter like that? Bless their hearts they are brave little kids — Pray for them! Mommy and daddy are 'fine' too praise the Lord!

Thank you, merci beaucoup (Fr.), merci mingui (Sango), merci ngain (Sara) for all that you are doing for us in helping us get this His Word out to saved and unsaved alike.

Pray for the translation of God's Word into the Sara Language. The committee is working on it day and night now.

Yours for 'dark souls',
Gordon & Alice, Karen & Kenny
(Mid-Missions)

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how home missions can be supported and expanded. Mr. Joseph Bubar, General Director of Christian Service Brigade, spoke Thursday evening at the fellowship dinner for the men and boys, sharing his burden for reaching boys for Christ. A youth orchestra, organized recently, provided the special music.

A service for children on Saturday afternoon and another geared for young people Saturday night were well attended and made possible the presentation of missions at their level of interest. Rev. Russell Kauffman of Indianapolis challenged the entire church to a greater missionary interest with emphasis, not only on the need, but also on the blessing which God gives to the missionary minded church. Dr. and Mrs. Donn Ketcham, appointees to East Pakistan, spoke at the Saturday youth meetings and again on Sunday encouraging a greater missionary vision for reaching the many outside of Christ. Several young people dedicated their lives for service and the church was challenged to support missions more enthusiastically and prayerfully.

The church at present has 18 missionaries whom they help to support. Rev. George Huffman is pastor and Walter Haller is the Director of Missions.

Character is not made in a crisis—
It is only displayed then.

Fundamental Baptist Congress planned

An invitation is given to Bible-believing Baptists to attend the Fundamental Baptist Congress Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1963, at Temple Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., by the Fundamental Baptist Congress of North America.

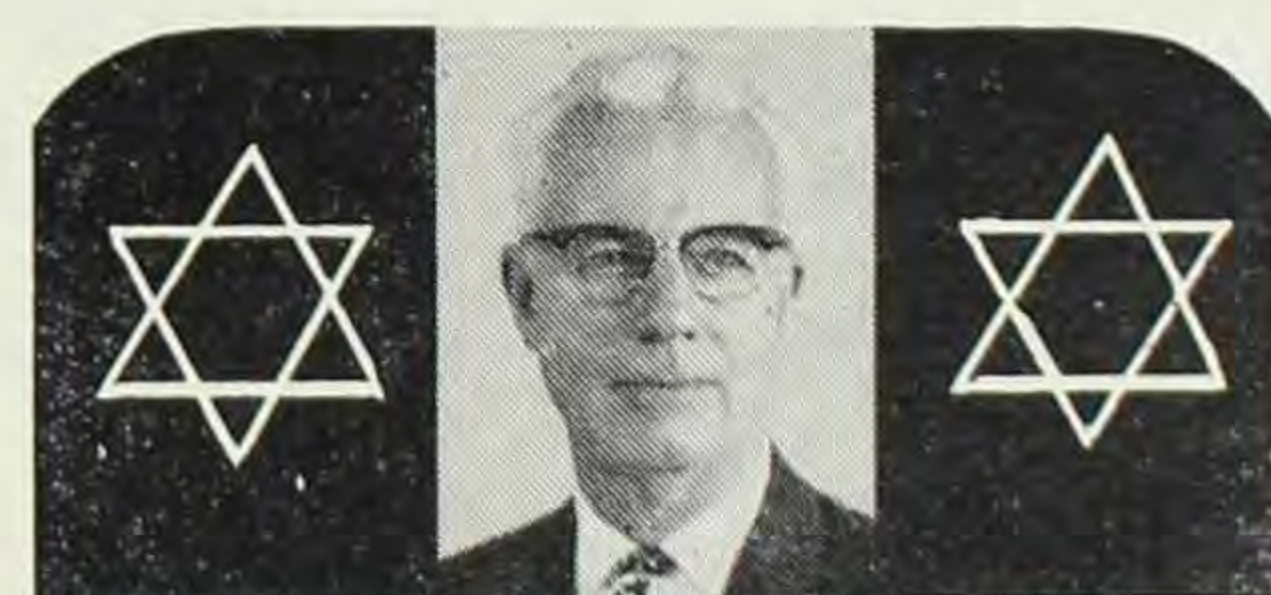
Subjects have been assigned that will set forth the cardinal doctrines of the faith.

Some of the speakers are, Dr. R. T. Ketcham, Dr. Paul Jackson, Dr. Joseph Stowell, Dr. Noel Smith, Dr. John R. Rice and Dr. Robert L. Powell.

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call him Jesus, which is the Greek form of Joshua — which in turn is short for Jehoshua, or, Jehovah is salvation. We will all agree that the name Jesus has become magnified above the name Jehovah, not because it is in itself greater, but because the Son, God's living Word, has enriched it with all the fulness of his truth and all the tender compassion of his grace. And so we close with a paean of praise:

O Living Word, brought down to us
in sinless flesh and blood,
To live for us and die for us
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1 Timothy 4:12

The Field of Speech

By JIM JEREMIAH
Drama

Drama doesn't have to be a big production. It can be used in Sunday School programs, assemblies, or in church programs.

The field of drama helps one to express himself better. Everyone at one time or other has acted a part. It is natural for children to play roles; they love to pretend. This field is open to youth leaders and church program leaders to add variety to their programs. There are many Bible stories which can be easily presented dramatically. Pageants and plays which are written to tell a story or present truths can be used effectively.

Radio and Television Broadcasting

Good speech habits and techniques are important to people in many different kinds of jobs — teachers, lawyers, politicians, ministers, salesmen, executives, and many others. Two areas requiring good speech training are radio and television broadcasting.

The biggest problem in commercial television and radio is giving commercials for things for which you do not give your approval. This type of problem does not occur in Christian and educational radio and television. As educational television develops there will be a demand for more people with pleasant, well-controlled voices and pleasing personalities to fill these jobs.

Broadcasting is vitally useful in Christian work. Christian radio broadcasting is a growing field which presents many opportunities to serve the Lord. Though the pay is low it is rewarding work. Another vital field is missionary radio. Radio excites people in the dark mission fields. Some have never seen a radio before; therefore, they will listen and might be saved. Broadcasting can reach regions that missionaries might not reach.

Careers for Christians

Experiments are being made in Christian television. These experiments are very costly.

These fields are open to people with a pioneer spirit and an interest in broadcasting.

Church Basketball Tournaments

The annual church basketball tournaments were held in the new student center-gymnasium at Cedarville College. The Junior Division tournament made up with high school boys and those who have graduated within the last two years was held on March 15 and 16. In the championship game between the First Brethren Church of Dayton, Ohio, and the Emmaunel Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio, the First Brethren emerged as champions by the score of 60-48. Third place went to Grace Baptist of Middletown. East Side Baptist Church of Lorain, Ohio, received the sportsmanship trophy. Roger Hart of the Randolph Street Baptist Church in Charleston, W. Va. was chosen the Most Valuable Player.

An Open Letter to Young People

Say kids! Here are the Junior, Junior High and Senior Camp dates and speakers.

Junior:

June 24-29—Rev. R. D. McCarthy
July 1-6—Rev. Ken Romig
July 22-27 — Rev. Roy Clark
Aug. 12-17—Rev. W. C. McKeever

Junior High:

July 8-13—Rev. B. H. Garlich
July 29-Aug. 3—Rev. W. Booth
Aug. 19-24—Rev. Vernon Miller

Senior:

July 15-20—Rev. B. C. Jennings
Aug. 5-10—Rev. W. Dean Henry
Aug. 26-31—Rev. Earl Willetts

I hope you got your reservation in early. You won't want to be left out. There will be a lot of fun waiting

(Editors' Note: A special "Thank you" from the editors goes to Mrs. Miriam Maddox and Mr. John Reed of the Speech department of Cedarville College, for so willingly and ably speaking to our BYF group on these subjects.)

for you, and you will have a good opportunity to learn more about the Lord. Why don't you see if you can get an unsaved friend to come along? I'll be looking for you at Camp Patmos this summer.

Your friend,
Bobby Nance

Many attend youth rally

Approximately 600 attended the Hebron Youth Rally March 2, at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Lorain. The month's quiz, covering John chapters 13-15, was won by First Baptist, La Grange, after an exciting tie.

The musical program was presented by the Grand Rapids College choir under the direction of Thomas Flynn. Dick Commons, a student in the Seminary served as song leader. In addition to the ministry of the choir, hearts were blessed by the instrumental music of trumpet, French horn, violin, and a vocal solo.

The message, "The Quest For the Best," was brought by Warren Faber, dean of the Bible college faculty at Grand Rapids, based on Matthew 13:45-46. He asked several challeng-

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CAN YOU TELL US?

What verse from the Bible is quoted on the Library Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia?

Send your answer to:

Ohio Independent Baptist, Baptist Youth Fellowship Page, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart L. Chaffe, Editors, Cedarville, Ohio.

Don't forget to include your name, age, and the name of your church.

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ing questions: "Were you your best this past week for Christ?" and "Did you try to be your best this past week?" God gave His best for us in the person of His Son. God's will and His provision for the accomplishing of His will is available to us and this is the best for our lives.

How Old Should Your Child Be To Profess Faith In Christ and Be Baptized?

This question has been discussed again and again among Christian workers. Some of our Baptist brethren of the past made it mandatory for children to wait until 12 years of age. It is not explained why that particular age was chosen. Some parents have discouraged early professions of faith. Dr. Kenneth Miles has this to say about it:

"One is distressed to hear parents speaking discouragingly of their children taking a positive stand for Christ and His church. Such an attitude is downright dangerous. A year from now that child may not want to join the church.

"Parents, you may rue the hour you said, 'But Johnny, you're really too young.' Or, 'But do you really think you understand?'

"If your child is heading toward God and good, keep right up with him; indeed keep a step ahead of him.

"It is a matter of great interest to note that most of those who lived productive Christian lives were saved and baptized while young. Talmage declared: Robert Hall, the prince of Baptist preachers, was converted at 12 years of age. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than any man of his century for increasing the interest in the study of the Scriptures, was converted at 11 years of age; Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at ten years of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns will be sung all down the ages, was converted at nine years of age; Jonathan Edwards, perhaps the mightiest intellectual that the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at seven years of age; and that father and mother take an awful responsibility when they tell their child at seven years of age, 'You are too young to connect yourself with the church.' That is a mistake as long as eternity."

To this we say, Amen! — Copied.

Some people never meet the devil head on because they are traveling the same direction.

Letters from camp!

We are interested in starting a short feature page of letters received by parents, Sunday School teachers, pastors and others from the young people at Camp Patmos.

These letters, or excerpts, would give readers of the Ohio Independent Baptist magazine an insight into the blessings received by the campers.

Then too, we want to see the humorous side. Share these letters with us. We will keep the names confidential and write from a general viewpoint.

Alcoholism — No. 1 Medical Problem

Alcoholism is America's number one medical problem, it is primarily a disease of the brain, and the necessary price for its prevention is the complete cessation of the production and use of alcoholic beverages.

These are three conclusions contained in the report of the Alcoholic Research Planning Conference, convened at Palo Alto, California by the National Veterans Administration under the leadership of Dr. Samuel C. Kaim, Director of Psychiatric Research, January 22-23, 1962.

The introductory paragraph of the report says: Alcoholism is a formidable problem, our number one medical problem, as a matter of fact. It afflicts six per cent of men and two per cent of women. There are 1,500,000 alcoholic veterans. It has been established that half of the domiciliary

activities of the Veterans Administration is made necessary by the problem of chronic alcoholism.

Dr. W. T. Liberson of the V.A. Hospital at Hines, Illinois, raised seven questions. The first was: Can Alcoholism Be Prevented and How? His first two sentences in this discussion of that question were: This is obviously a purely theoretical question, as past experience shows the unwillingness of our society to pay the necessary price for the prevention of alcoholism, which is the complete cessation of the production and use of alcoholic beverages.

What is being said here that there is absolutely no cure for the alcoholic but the power of the Eternal GOD through the Salvation that is in CHRIST JESUS. What are you doing to help the Alcoholics amongst us today?

Flash

Water skiing planned for senior campers

Rev. Glenn Greenwood, youth director, recently announced that the Council of Ten has approved something new for the Senior campers at Camp Patmos!

A boat is being purchased and there is to be water skiing for Seniors only.

In addition, the afternoon recreational hour is to be revised. It won't be as regimented as in previous years. There will be more freedom to choose what recreation you want.

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From our fellowship churches

"Program of Propagation" results in a new church

On Feb. 9, 1963, four families from the First Baptist Church of Niles, Ohio, banded together for the express purpose of organizing a new independent Baptist church, Frank R. Chittock, pastor of the new work announced.

At this meeting a constitution, articles of faith and church convenient were approved. The group called the new church, The Bible Baptist Church of Girard, Ohio. It then extended a call to the Rev. Frank R. Chittock, who in June 1962 graduated from the Baptist Bible Seminary of Johnson City, N.Y.



**Bible Baptist Church,
Girard, Ohio**

This new church is a direct result of what is called, "The Program of Propagation."

Through God's leading in many different areas, the Rev. Mr. Chittock heard of the program of propagation from the Rev. Jesse G. Eaton, pastor of the New Haven Baptist Church of Indiana. (A branch work of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana.) Mr. Chittock brought the program to the Rev. T. Fred Hussey, pastor of the First Baptist Church Niles, Ohio. (Pastor Hussey is the present chairman of the Council of Ten.) Almost at once, the vision of a new church was seen by the Niles church. This vision spread to other area churches. The Betheny Assoc. of Baptist in the Youngstown area was presented with a plan of operation. We must add too, this group of ten churches threw them-

selves into the program with great vigor. (A necessary virtue for success.)

The city of Girard, Ohio, was chosen as the target city. This city of 13,500 people was without a Bible preaching Baptist work. A building was obtained, the group of four families united in prayer and faith, a willing pastor, and \$200 monthly support from three area churches. These being the First Baptist church of McDonald, the Evansville Baptist church and the First Baptist church of Niles.

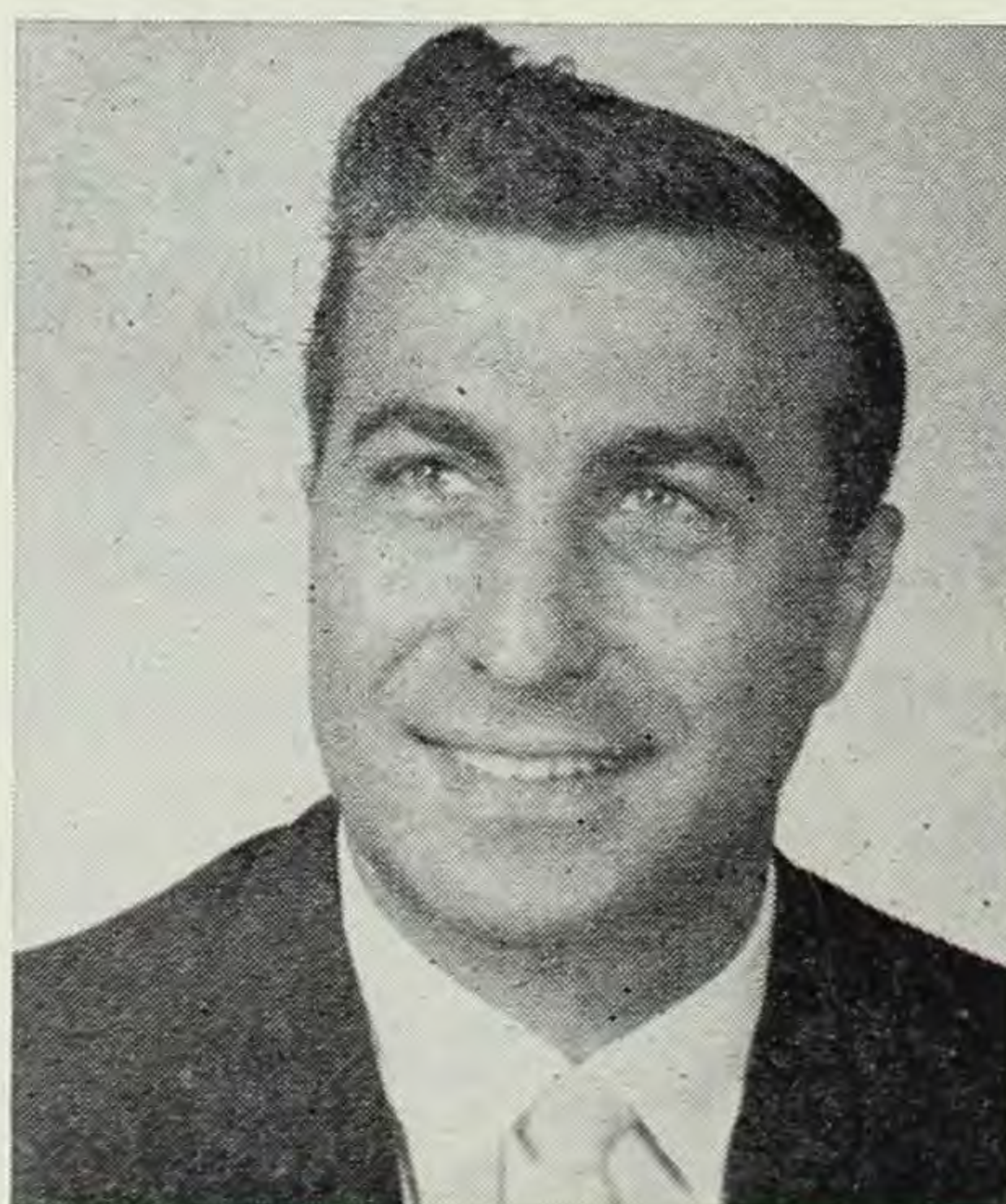
City-wide canvas

A city wide canvas was made on March 16 with 150 willing area Baptist folk calling on over 3,800 homes (calling time — three hours.) From this survey, the new church has 500 interested homes to call back to. On March 18 through March 23 the local high school auditorium was used for an evangelistic campaign with six of the local pastors acting as evangelists. On March 24 the new church threw open its doors to the public with 40 people in attendance.

On Sunday March 31, the attendance reached 45. Many personal contacts have been made with the net results thus far being seven souls won for Christ.

On April 20 a recognition council met. Dr. G. Arthur Woolsey, president of the Baptist Bible Seminary was the guest speaker.

This new church is on fire for God! May God Himself spread this fire to you dear reader! We feel there are many "Girard" areas in Ohio in great need of a Bible preaching



Frank Chittock

Baptist church. Why don't you look into this program of propagation? Perhaps you will be the leader in forming the next new Baptist church in Ohio.

A man who does what he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.

Northfield Baptist Church has missionary conference

The Third Annual Missionary Conference of the Northfield Baptist Church was held March 10-13. In the opening service personal testimonies were given by the missionaries: Rev. William Stoner, Chile; Mr. Harry Ambacher and Dr. Donn Ketcham, appointees to East Pakistan; Rev. George Haberer, Philippine Islands.

The Bible message each afternoon was given by Rev. Donald Drake, assistant treasurer of ABWE. Slides were shown of the different fields and human interest stories and statistics given. The ministry of the Word each evening blessed and challenged hearts along with the musical ministry of some of the missionaries. There were four first-time surrender decisions made during the conference.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Berea

Evangelical Baptist Missions was featured at the annual missionary conference at Berea Baptist Church, April 21-24. Speakers were missionaries John Weeks, Martinique, Don Zimmerman and Robert Richards, W. Africa.

La Grange Church Hosts Cage Games

The La Grange Baptist Church sponsored a basketball tournament at Keystone High School Gym in La Grange, March 29 and 30, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson reported. Twelve church teams of the Hebron Association, namely, Camden, Amherst, Ashland, Broadway of Lorain, Elyria, Northfield, Norwalk, Rochester, Twinsburg and La Grange participated. Several churches had more than one team.

Northfield was first in the contests, Twinsburg, second, and Elyria third. Rochester won the sportsmanship trophy; and George Clift of the Camden squad was voted the most valuable player.

Evangelistic Team

Evangelist Paul Levin and Blind Singer Bob Findley, the nation's oldest evangelistic team in point of service conducted meetings at La Grange Baptist Church, Sunday April 14-21.

Letters to Editor

Used for poster

To the Editor:

Thank you kindly for the excellent coverage you gave us recently in the March issue of the Ohio Independent Baptist with respect to our Mortgage Burning Ceremony. You many be interested to know that we used the current issue of the O.I.B. to make a colorful display poster encouraging folks to subscribe to our state magazine.

GEORGE E. HUFFMAN
Pastor

Euclid-Nottingham
Baptist Church

"A step of faith"

Letters to the Editor:

In regards to the State Missionary, it seems to me that this had been requested long ago but had been frowned upon because "others" had it in their program. Perhaps it makes a difference who offers the suggestion. I think every Fellowship should have their own missionary working in their own area. This is a start.

What I wonder is, When will some one feel "called" to be the State Missionary? When the committments reach five, six, or seven hundred dollars?

One DISTINCTIVE we Baptist have excluded is, "The Just shall live by Faith."

RAY FELLENGER
Holloway, Ohio

Here's an idea!

One Ohio pastor tried a novel idea on his congregation during a recent ground breaking ceremony. Try the plan sometime.

The pastor drove out in the country, found an old breaking plow and borrowed it from the farmer. Then he tied a long rope to the front of the plow at the scene of the new church site.

"Now then," the pastor said. "This church will not be a one-man job. Let's everyone take a part, pull together then finish the task in the same manner."

Council of Ten meet at Northfield



The Council of Ten of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches met March 25 at the Northfield Baptist Church where Rev Lynn Rogers is pastor. The council reviewed the status of the missionary program, planned the annual meeting to be held October 15-18, and discussed other business of the Ohio Association. Pictured left to right are: Rev. Glenn Greenwood, youth director; council members, Clarence Townsend, Dr. Edward Morrell, Jr.; R. Kenneth Smelser, T. Fred Hussey, chairman; Donald Moffat, Dr. John Baylo, Lynn Rogers, Dr. Howard G. Young, and Earl V. Willetts. John Strong, secretary of the association, was ill with the flu at the time and could not attend.

Ohio Men's Retreat
September 2, 3, 4.
Camp Patmos
Watch for further
information.

A good choice

There is a man in South Bend, Ind., who is a victim of polio. Once a week he is permitted to leave his iron lung for about four hours. For such a short period of time, he must choose to do something very important with it. He does. He picks Sunday for his day out of the iron lung and then goes to church with his wife and children.

GIFTS TO THE OHIO ASSOCIATION	
Lynn Rogers, 7854 North Boyden Road, Northfield, Ohio — Treasurer	
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First Baptist, Gallipolis	\$ 10.00
First Baptist, Bowling Green	30.00
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Calvary Baptist, Findlay	50.00
Calvary Baptist, Norwalk	5.00
Grace Baptist, Sunbury	5.00
New Lyme Baptist	6.00
Brookside Baptist, Cleveland	5.00
North Royalton Baptist	2.00
Evansville Baptist, Niles	5.00
Temple Baptist, Portsmouth	100.00
Trinity Baptist, Lorain	5.00
Norton Center Baptist	15.00
Cedar Hill Baptist, Cleveland	25.00
Bible Mission Baptist, Reynoldsburg	5.00
Berea Baptist	10.00
Bethel Baptist, Warren	5.00
First Regular Baptist, Bellefontaine	5.00
Sharon (Pa.) Baptist Sunday School	3.00
Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo	5.00
Northfield Baptist	25.00
	10.00
TOTAL	\$331.00

Heart to Heart Among the Women

By Mrs. Inez Milner, 2665 Canterbury Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

What is exciting in your area? Please send your news and notices to me before the 5th of the month for we do desire this to be YOUR PAGE!!

"HER WORKS PRAISE HER"

Proverbs 31:10-31. — The ideal woman, as portrayed here, is a wife. She is the stay and confidence of her husband. Not only when she comes as a young bride into his home, in the glory and beauty of her youth, nor only when her womanly beauty holds his admiration, but long after and to the end of life she does him good.

She is always busy. She is thrifty and administering his earnings. If he brings the money to her, she expends it economically for their common weal. When a friend of mine was 60, his wife came to him with an annuity which she had purchased for them both, by her wise administration of the money entrusted to her through 40 years of married life.

It is in the home-place that the man's strength is gathered for public life. The woman in the home communicates the inspiration and strength which make him "known in the gates". Her secret, unobtrusive loyalty, counsel, and thrift inspire a growing depth of appreciation; so that the man who chose her in the spring will say of her amid the snows of age, "Other women may be good and true, but 'thou excellest them all'." — F. B. Meyer — "Through the Bible Day by Day".

Wives — How faithful are we in the role the Lord has given us?

Husbands — (We know you are peeking into our page) How do you respond and accept the faithfulness and ministry of your helpmeet?

"Christ is THE HEAD of this home, THE ABIDING MEMBER at every meal, THE SILENT LISTENER to every conversation."

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South Bethel Women's Fellowship

This Fellowship met on Tuesday March 19th at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Columbus with Mrs. Wm. McKeever, the president in charge. The theme for this meeting was "Let no man despise thy youth". Miss Stella Beckley, director of "Children for Christ in Columbus" brought the devotional message of the morning, using the verse First Timothy 4:12, which is packed full of instruction to us as believers.

Our hearts thrilled to the new chorus "Children for Christ" written by Mrs. Brock the organist. Mrs. Wagner pianist and Mrs. Thurston song leader also participated with Mrs. Tulsa and Mrs. Thurston rendering solos during the day.

At noon, 114 ladies and 25 children sat down at beautifully decorated tables to enjoy delicious food and fellowship.

During the afternoon Helen Smith of Brazil serving with ABWE spoke to us and challenged our hearts anew to respond to The Word as we live daily for Him and offer the sacrifice of praise, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His Name.

We appreciated the decorations, the nursery and kitchen workers, and all the other helpers who rendered service for us, to give us a blessed time together for our spring rally.

— Reported by Mrs. Vivian Harvey.

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HILLTOP HOUSE

Been there lately? — If you have, you will see things humming as men and women of our churches, particularly of the Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Norton Center areas are vigorously working to prepare this haven for occupancy. Pray for them and for all the committees serving together. If you want a blessing check with the home as to the needs and with His help supply that need.

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WOMEN'S RETREAT

Trust you are planning to attend this blessed time to be held on the Campus of Cedarville College, June 11-13, with Mrs. Alfred Colwell, wife of the Eastern Representative of the GARBC. Theme for this Retreat is "Chosen in HIM". The cost will be \$10.50 with linens furnished, \$9.50 if you bring your own linens. Other features will be Mrs. Bert Frye, wife of Physical Science Instructor at Cedarville; chalk artist and expert in Ceramics. She has a class in Ceramics at the YWCA in Xenia. Excellent music is being arranged, other features of interest to women will be offered.

Some of you will be participating in Vacation Bible Schools, but all the rest of you ladies, professional and home makers, make every effort to be present. YOU CAN'T AFFORD

TO MISS IT! Pray about this time with the Lord, we need it!

KOOK'S KORNER

Fruit Cocktail Cake — Mix together:

1 cup all purpose flour

1 cup sugar

1 teasp. soda

1 pinch salt

then add 1 egg, mix well and add 1 can well drained Fruit Cocktail. (medium size)

Mix well. Pour into grease pan (9x9). Sprinkle well with brown sugar and nuts. Bake 40 min. at 350° or until done. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream, garnished with nuts and/or fruit, if desired.

—Mrs. Gerald Marshall
Cedarville, Ohio

HIS MOTHER'S LEGACY

Henry J. Heinz, of the "57 varieties" fame wrote his will as follows: "Looking forward to the time when my earthly career will end, I desire to set forth at the beginning of this will, as the most important item in it, a confession of my faith in Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I also desire to bear witness to the fact that throughout my life in which were the usual joys and sorrows. I have been wonderfully sustained by my faith in God through Jesus Christ. This legacy was left me by my consecrated mother, a woman of strong faith, and to it I attribute any success I have attained!" The best inheritance parents can bequeath to a child is their lifelong example of sincere faith in God and His Word.

HAPPY HOME MAKING!!

It is easy to lose interest in the church if we invest neither time, talent, nor tithe.

Urgently needed — 2 consecrated, separated Christian women (35 years of age or older), one to serve as cook for Mission, and the other as supervisor of maternity home for unwed mothers.

Also, needed, middle aged couple to work in different departments and acquaint themselves with the operation of an established Mission with the prospect of becoming Mission superintendents.

Please contact Rev. W. H. Keisler, P. O. Box 3, Huntington 6, West Virginia."

From our Schools

LOS ANGELES BAPTIST COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

A bust of Dr. Robert L. Powell was recently presented to the Library of Los Angeles Baptist College which is named in Dr. Powell's honor. Pastor Harold Scholes presented the bust to Dr. Dunkin from Gatewood Baptist Church, Seattle.

The Board of Trustees authorized plans for the enlargement of the Girls' Dormitory, the designation of a major segment of the front campus as a landscaped area, and the naming of the administration dining center as Rutherford Hall in honor of Mr. J. J. Rutherford, former chairman of the Board of Vista, California. The Dedication Service is yet to be announced.

Seven faculty members are taking additional studies, four at UCLA, one in USC, one at Syracuse University, and one at San Fernando Valley State College.

Prayer is requested for the new students enrolling for September.

Western Baptist Bible College

The Board of Western Baptist Bible College has authorized a bond program as a means of financing campus development. Attorney Fred Howell is now working on the preliminary plans for submission to the Commissioner of Corporations.

Present plans for the campus call for the expenditure of approximately a million and a quarter dollars. The program will be developed over a period of years, and the bond issues phased to synchronize with the building schedule.

The bonds will pay seven per cent interest and will be issued in various denominations, with different maturity dates. This will enable the investor to plan his own investment program to his own best advantage.

Dr. Van Gilder has been released from his teaching responsibilities for the remainder of the spring semester and the summer session to enable him to visit churches and present this program.

The baccalaureate service for Western Baptist Bible College will be held in the College gymnasium on the afternoon of June 2nd, with the Senior Class in complete charge with the class president, David Miller, bringing the address.

The commencement exercises will be held in the College gymnasium on the evening of June 4th, with the College President, Dr. H. O. Van

Gilder, bringing the address by request of the Senior Class.

The class this year will be the largest in the school's history, including six who shall be granted the Bachelor of Theology degree, two the Bachelor of Religious Education degree, 25 will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree, and three will graduate from the three-year diploma program.

Books needed

The Council of Fourteen of the GARBC voted to appeal to our people to supply some new or used books for Negro pastors and their training in the World. The books should be in good condition, and of course thoroughly scriptural.

Rev. T. B. Wimer, president of Baptist Seminary of the Bible Cleveland, Ohio, will receive and disburse these books. Some of the volumes may be most useful in training the 160 negro workers there at the school. Others will be given to worthy negro pastors now in churches. Parcel post book rate is the most economical manner of shipment. Mail the books to the following address:

Rev. T. B. Wimer
3366 Ormond Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Many activities scheduled at Grove City church

Some faithful folks have improved the inside of the Bible Baptist Church, Grove City, Ohio, to make it more attractive and to keep it warmer in winter.

A Children For Christ rally was held April 21, directed by Miss Stella Beckley. Over 1,000 children in after school Bible classes in Columbus and surrounding areas were reached.

Rev. George Long of Elkhart, Ind. is to conduct youth meetings in place of regular DVBS, May 12-19.

A junior choir is being organized to bring special music for church services.

Rev. Fred Barlow will hold a Sunday School Teachers' conference June 6-9. Other churches are invited to attend.

The bible does not teach us to bring the world to Christ, but it does command us to bring Christ to the world.

BOOK REVIEWS

The first edition of 35,000 copies of the Zondervan *Pictorial Bible Dictionary*, scheduled for publication March 15, 1963, is a complete sell-out two weeks in advance of publication date, it is announced by the publisher, Zondervan of Grand Rapids. A second edition of 25,000 copies is under way to be ready in May.

The 984-page volume is a new departure in one-volume Bible dictionaries, giving special attention to generous pictorial treatment. The more than 700 photographs in the book, plus 40 pages of full-color Rand McNally maps, make it a volume as interesting and appealing for home and family use as it is valuable for reference for the student. The project was four years in the making, under the general editorial direction of Dr. Merrill C. Tenney, Dean of the Graduate School of Wheaton College.

The optimist can be just as wrong as the pessimist — it's just that he enjoys himself more.

If the attitude is wrong so is the life.

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Around the World

A round-up of religious news

Pocket Testament League has secretary of evangelism

Executive Director, J. Edward Smith of the Pocket Testament League, announced the appointment of the Rev. Larry McGuill to the newly created post of Secretary of Evangelism in the United States. Rev. McGuill was Pastor of the Wyckoff Baptist Church, Wyckoff, New Jersey and assumed his duties with the League on May 1.

The Pocket Testament League plans to offer to Christian groups in this country a program of mass evangelism and Scripture distribution campaigns modeled on the lines that have been highly effective in the League's world-wide program. Initiated at the close of World War II, this program has been the means of distributing over 25 million copies of the Gospel of John in more than 50 languages to the people of pre-Communist China, Japan, Korea, Formosa, Southeast Asia, 28 countries of Africa, Germany, France, Poland, Holland

and currently the countries of South America, where its teams are now active. They also covered both the Vienna and Helsinki Communist Youth Festivals.

"Peace Corps projects"

A college campus 'peace corps' known as the Student Missionary Projects begins its 5th season this summer at Wheaton college (Illinois) with 15 students elected to participate. These young men and women have been chosen by their fellow students to serve on several different mission fields for eight weeks of their summer vacation. The project is financed by the students themselves with assistance from their hometown churches and friends, relatives and the college faculty and staff.

Purpose of the Student Missionary Project is: 1) to assist the missionaries; 2) to gain advance experience on the field; and 3) to return to the campus with a first-hand report to students of their various experiences.

Organized in 1959 as a joint project of the Student Council, Christian Service Council and Foreign Missions Fellowship, 12 to 16 candidates have served each summer in numerous missionary endeavors. More than 50 students made application as candidates this year.

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He further stated, "While there has been much discussion pro and con as to whether our city is in a state of stagnation, I believe there are definite signs of advance along the spiritual front." As evidence of this he cited "radio station WEEC-FM and Youth for Christ have been established by Bible believers and Bible lovers."

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